Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Sep 2021 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions improving later Saturday, medium to low for extent of poorer weather Sunday, also for the timing of worst of the rain, showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Sep 2021: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain at first. Turning dry, bright later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	50%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Weather: Most overcast with some patchy rain or drizzle overnight and through the morning, but some limited clear then bright spells in the far west and south, across Monadhliath and towards Ben Alder. Dry and increasingly bright conditions erratically spreading from the southwest through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 80% from late afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, also very poor in hill fog with bases broken to overcast from 500m, before largely breaking and lifting above the summits from late afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 W	7/9 W	8/10 S	10/13 S	12/17 S	14/20 S	16/22 S	20/26 SE	21/30 SE
900	6/8 W	5/6 NW	5/6 NE	6/9 E	7/11 E	12/17 S	15/20 S	18/24 S	20/27 SE
600	4/7 W	3/5 N	3/5 NE	3/6 NW	5/9 SW	8/13 SW	7/13 S	9/15 S	9/16 SE
300	2/6 W	2/7 W	2/4 SW	2/4 W	3/6 SW	5/10 SW	4/11 S	3/8 S	3/7 SE
Glen	1/5 SW	1/4 W	1/4 W	2/6 S	3/8 S	4/10 SW	3/10 S	2/10 S	1/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/5	6/5	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/4	6/2	6/1	6/1
900	9/8	8/7	8/6	8/7	10/9	11/8	10/7	10/6	10/6
600	11/10	10/10	9/9	10/9	12/11	14/12	12/11	12/10	11/10
300	12/12	11/11	10/10	11/11	14/14	16/16	14/13	12/12	12/12
Glen	12/12	10/11	8/8	12/12	16/16	18/17	14/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2300m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with frequent showers feeding from the south, these turning heavy at times, particularly for the afternoon, bringing hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Good, falling moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, most likely during the afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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